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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 350
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Mr. Doug Goddard for his outstanding achievements in the trading card industry.

WHEREAS, it is only fitting that this General Assembly recognize those exemplary individuals whose diligence and hard work have had a significant impact on Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Doug Goddard is one such remarkable individual who is most assuredly deserving of special recognition; and

WHEREAS, Doug Goddard exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, a native of Dandridge, Doug Goddard received his economics degree from Vanderbilt University and his law degree from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas; and

WHEREAS, as a child, Doug Goddard became an enthusiastic baseball card collector, and while attending SMU law school he began working at a hobby store called Left Field; and

WHEREAS, while working at Left Field, Doug Goddard discovered his profound love for the trading card business, and soon after, Doug was running the store and developing a vast knowledge of the trading card market; and

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WHEREAS, because of his disenchantment with the legal profession, Mr. Goddard decided to take a different career path, and pursued his dream of working in the trading card business; and

WHEREAS, he began his illustrious career working for the Pinnacle Brands Company as a contract employee in the hobby customer service department; and

WHEREAS, during his meritorious tenure at Pinnacle Brands, Doug Goddard sagaciously worked on baseball product development issues, and by November, Doug was promoted to full-time status and became a member of the product development team; and

WHEREAS, Doug Goddard brings to Pinnacle Brands a collector's and hobby shop owner's perspective on the trading card market; and

WHEREAS, his countless accomplishments aside, Doug Goddard is most appreciative of the love and support he receives from his charming wife, Leanne; and

WHEREAS, it is only fitting that the members of this General Assembly recognize the outstanding accomplishments of this remarkable gentleman; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Doug Goddard on his outstanding contributions in the trading card business, and wish him continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.